

2010-2011 ADRP Acknowledgement Letter Swap

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Annual Fund Gift, Fall

Thank you for enhancing the excellence of Trinity College with your recent gift to the Trinity College Fund. Your generosity enables our students, faculty, and staff to reach new levels of success, and I am personally grateful for your continued support.

This fall, Trinity welcomed an extraordinarily accomplished and diverse group of incoming students. The Class of 2014 boasts the highest average SAT scores and class rank of any incoming class in the College's history. Its members come to us from 34 states, 26 countries, and a wide variety of cultural and economic backgrounds. Nearly 40 percent are receiving scholarship aid of some kind, made possible, in part, by the unprecedented growth of the Trinity College Fund in recent years. The unwavering support of alumni, parents, and friends like you helped to assemble this remarkable class. Your continued generosity will provide its members, and all Trinity students, with opportunities for the life-changing experiences that are the hallmarks of a Trinity education.

During the last academic year, annual giving at Trinity outpaced nearly every other college and university in the nation. Your leadership and support will help us capitalize on that tremendous momentum and carry the College to even greater heights. On behalf of the many students and faculty who benefit from your philanthropy, I thank you for choosing Trinity, and wish all good things for you and yours.

Annual Fund Gift, Spring

Thank you for your leadership gift to the Trinity College Fund. Our students, faculty, and staff will benefit enormously from your steadfast support, which also affirms your confidence in our endeavors.

The impact of the Cornerstone Campaign is apparent everywhere on campus this spring—in our classrooms, laboratories, and performance halls; on the playing fields; and in the College's ability to recruit the most promising students possible, regardless of financial need. Dean Larry Dow and his staff have just completed the Herculean task of selecting the Class of 2015 from among nearly 7,000 young men and women. Applications jumped an unprecedented 48% this year, tangible evidence that Trinity's national reputation and academic excellence are as revered by prospective students as they are by you and others like you, who choose to invest so generously in the College and its students. The Trinity College Fund provides financial sustenance to fuel virtually every element of our growth.

I have often said that colleges cannot stand still. Trinity is advancing on all fronts because you and other alumni, parents, and friends are committed to its success. On behalf of all those empowered by your support, I thank you once again, and wish you and yours all the best.

Parents Fund Gift

Thank you for enhancing the excellence of Trinity College with your leadership gift to the Parents Fund. Your philanthropic investment will have a tremendous impact on CHILD'S NAME and [his/her] fellow students.

The unprecedented growth of the Parents Fund in recent years is mirrored in the achievements of our students and faculty and the expansion of unique learning opportunities Trinity offers. This year, our students will study abroad in 40 different countries, volunteer in more than 25 College-sponsored community service projects, compete in 29 intercollegiate athletic teams, and perform with one of more than a dozen singing, dance, and musical ensembles, among many other unique curricular and cocurricular initiatives. In addition, your philanthropy empowers us to recruit and retain distinguished faculty members who are at the forefront of their respective fields, and preserve the intimate class sizes that allow students to forge lifelong bonds with their professors. In short, the Parents Fund supports our students at every point in their educational journey.

Your leadership also sets a shining example for your fellow parents, adding to the momentum that will carry the College to even greater levels of achievement. On behalf of the many students and faculty who benefit from your philanthropy, I thank you for choosing Trinity, and wish all good things for you and yours.

Athletics

Thank you for enhancing the excellence of Trinity College with a leadership gift to the DESIGNATION. Your support will help Coach NAME enhance the team's competitiveness and ensure a quality experience for his/her players.

A robust athletics program benefits the whole Trinity community. Student-athletes develop discipline and leadership skills through rigorous training and competition, amidst a supportive community of teammates, coaches, and faculty advisers. The achievements of our athletes provide inspiration and rallying points for all Trinity students, who also gain increased opportunities for exercise and recreation through the resources and facilities that sustain intercollegiate sports. The success of our athletics program brings the College international acclaim, affirming the reputation for excellence that ensures each new class of students surpasses the last, both in academic achievement and cultural diversity. Thus, your gift to bolster the SPORT team strengthens the foundations of Trinity College.

Your exemplary generosity adds momentum to our efforts to build support for the College's athletics program through the Cornerstone Campaign. Once again, on behalf of the many beneficiaries of your philanthropy, I thank you for being an essential part of the Bantam team.

Endowed Fund or Capital Gift

Thank you for enhancing the excellence of Trinity College with your generous gift to the *Endowed Fund Name*. Your generosity enables our students, faculty, and staff to reach new levels of success, and I am personally grateful for your continued support.

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Trinity owes its greatness to the generations of alumni, parents, and friends such as you, who have made the College a philanthropic priority. Your support bolsters our achievements and lays a foundation for a future that is full of promise. On behalf of all of the students, faculty, and staff who benefit from your generosity, I thank you once again. I wish you and yours all the best.

Paragraph for Scholarships

Ensuring accessibility and financial aid for students in need is among our highest priorities at Trinity, especially in today's difficult economic times where an increasing number of families are facing many challenges. Your support of the *Name Scholarship* ensures that Trinity can support a diverse and vibrant student body, creating educational opportunities for students with exceptional promise. As these students pursue their academic and personal aspirations, present and future NAME Scholars well among them, Trinity becomes a better place.

Paragraph for Faculty Support

Nothing is more essential to a college than its faculty. Indeed, faculty members create colleges and universities; they design the curricula, construct the courses, and establish the learning environment of every classroom. The *[NAME] Fund* provides gifted professors with resources to remain at the forefront of their fields, empowering them to invigorate our academic programs, create new opportunities for our students, and enhance the global reputation of the College.

Pledge

Thank you for your generous commitment to support the DESIGNATION. It is a joy to know that Trinity can rely on your philanthropy, which sets a sterling example for the alumni/parent community, and will help the College reach new levels of excellence.

I know that there are many causes worthy of your support, and it means a great deal to me that you have chosen to make Trinity a significant philanthropic concern. Your decision to support the College will make a meaningful difference not only for the Trinity community, but also for people all across the world whose lives are touched by our students, faculty, and staff. BLURB CUSTOMIZED FOR THE DESIGNATION.

Your commitment strengthens Trinity's financial foundations and prepares us for a future that is full of promise. On behalf of all of the students, faculty, and staff who will benefit from your philanthropy, immediately and in years to come, I thank you once again. I extend my warmest wishes to you and your family.

Gift Annuity/Reunion

Thank you for your recent investment in Trinity through a charitable gift annuity, the residuum of which will support the *Class of 1961 Scholarship Fund*. Your generosity will offer tremendous benefits for our students, faculty, and staff.

Your gift annuity has the immediate advantage of strengthening the College's financial foundation and will help to ensure that future generations of Trinity students have access to a quality education, as well as the opportunity to pursue their studies and engage in campus life, regardless of their means. Your generosity is a wonderful way to celebrate your 50th Reunion and sets a sterling example for all members of the Class of 1961. I have no doubt your leadership will inspire additional giving.

I hope to see you at the Reunion festivities in June. Until then, I wish you all the best, and thank you for including Trinity College and its students in your long-term financial plans.

Bequest Intention

Thank you for your thoughtful estate planning on behalf of the College. Each year bequests to Trinity enrich the experience for our students. Your future support will help the College in myriad ways, from allowing us to attract the very best faculty and students to offering us the flexibility to respond to crucial needs. On behalf of the future scholars who will be touched by your gift, I send deep gratitude.